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CLARIFICATION OF DATA TRANSMITTED TO SECSTATE, WASH. D.C.

REFERENCE: CERP 4291; CURACAO A39, OCT. 5, 1977

U.S. BUMINES REQUESTS CLARIFICATION OF DATA ON PETROLEUM
PROCESSING TRANSMITTED IN REPAIR. IN THE CASE OF BOTH
ARUBA AND CURACAO, TOTAL OF OUTPUT OF PRODUCTS LISTED
FALLS SUBSTANTIALLY SHORT OF THE SUMMATION OF LISTED
REFINERY FEEDSTOCKS. FOR ARUBA, REFINERY FEED TOTALS
20,090,000 METRIC TONS, WHILE OUTPUT AGGREGATES ONLY
15,113,000 METRIC TONS (INCLUDING SULFUR); FOR CURACAO,
REFINERY FEED TOTALS 14,973,000 METRIC TONS, WHILE OUTPUT
AGGREGATES ONLY 10,768,000 METRIC TONS (WITH NO SULFUR
LISTED). THIS DATA WOULD IMPLY THAT THE SUM OF REFINERY
FUEL AND PROCESSING LOSSES TOTALED 4,877,000 METRIC TONS
FOR ARUBA AND 4,205,000 METRIC TONS FOR CURACAO, FIGURES
WHICH EQUAL 24.3 PER CENT AND 28.1 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY,
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OF TOTAL REFINERY INPUT. THESE FIGURES ARE FAR TOO HIGH
FOR PRESENT-DAY REFINERY OPERATIONS.

U.S. BUMINES REQUESTS THAT AMCONSUL CURACAO CHECK FIGURES
WITH SOURCE OF DATA FOR CLARIFICATION AND/OR EXPLANATION OF

DISPARITY. IF THE DIFFERENCE IS DUE TO EXCLUSION OF LESSER

PRODUCTS FROM LIST OF PRODUCTS PRODUCED, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW SPECIFICALLY WHAT PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED, INASMUCH AS THE FIGURES MUST BE CONVERTED TO VOLUMETRIC MEASURE (U.S. BARRELS), AND SUCH CONVERSION IS QUITE INACCURATE UNLESS THE TYPE OF PRODUCT BEING CONVERTED IS KNOWN. BUMINES ALSO SPECIFICALLY REQUESTS THAT AMCONSUL VERIFY THAT CURACAO PRODUCED NO BYPRODUCT SULFUR (OR SULFURIC ACID OR H₂S) FROM OIL REFINING IN 1976. CHRISTOPHER

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